

# THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by  
Marvin Dana, author  
of "Within the Law,"  
from the suc-  
cessful play by  
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(Continued.)

Wainwright spoke very softly. "I must tell you now, dearest," he said. "Later on, I will."

"Now—now?" she begged. The husband, however, persisted in his refusal.

In the library he spoke to the waiting detective in a voice cautiously restrained, but with sharpness:

"Marshall, the Master Mind will strike tonight."

In reply to the astonished inquiries of the detective he explained the manner in which he had arrived at this conclusion as to the plans of his enemy.

"This man, Andrew," Marshall ventured, "is the Master Mind, as you have heard, and I, too, for the matter of that. Now, he has arranged to leave here tomorrow, along with his real employers as they pretend to be, Mr. and Mrs. Blount, and their son, Walter. It seems likely to me that there's some close relation here between this Master Mind and the Blounts. He's not the man to be really a servant to folks like that, is he? And so there's your wife, their daughter. They all seem to be mixed up together in this thing."

Wainwright turned away with a brief good night.

"But surely," Marshall exclaimed, greatly astonished, "you're not going to bed?"

"Why not?" he questioned, with entire sincerity.

"But, good Lord!" Marshall ejaculated. "You must take precautions. You yourself know this man is dangerous—deadly!"

Wainwright shrugged his shoulders. "I can't very well hide from the fellow in my own house," he objected.

"I'm going to arrest him at once," was the brief announcement.

Again Wainwright shook his head.

"We can do nothing whatever until he shows his hand. Good night."

Marshall was still staring at the doorway through which the master of the house had disappeared when he was startled by the sudden coming of Andrew.

"Well, what do you want?" Marshall demanded.

Andrew answered in a way that was disconcerting to his questioner.

"I was afraid I offended you a little while ago, when I was here before, sir. So I have come, sir, to ask your pardon. And there was another thing, too, sir."

"What?" he continued more briskly, at last raising his eyes and meeting the other's wondering stare with inscrutable gaze.

"To be quite frank, sir, I am aware that you are a detective."

"Well, what of that?" Marshall demanded, still brusquely, but with a lively curiosity as to the outcome of this strange interview between him-

self and the celebrity of the underworld who was regarded as a butler for the ennobling of an enemy.

"Well, sir," Andrew went on serenely, "since you are a detective and in this house tonight, I would advise you to watch that safe in the alcove there."

He pointed toward the curtained recess. "Especially, say, at about 2 o'clock in the morning."

"Now, what the devil are you driving at?"

"I mean the Wainwright jewels, sir," was the reply. "They are in that safe, as perhaps you know. At least it is no secret."

The detective scowled at the butler standing before him, apparently quite unconcerned.

"Is it more than a hint," was the ready correction. "In fact, it's almost a conviction."

Farmer Want Ads. 1c a Word.

Constitution Day was celebrated in Rome, Italy.

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CHAPTER XIII.

ARSHALL, the detective, attempted a diversion and replied to Andrew:

"You can hardly expect me to place much confidence in the statement of a person who is a total stranger to me," he objected.

"Of course, sir, it is true that I am practically a stranger to you," Andrew admitted without the change of a note in his monotone to give warning of the supremely audacious speech to follow. "You've known me only since Mr. Wainwright told you who I was a few minutes ago. But I have known you for a long time, sir."

The detective glared with round eyes at this amazing man, who dared flaunt the helplessness of the law in its very face.

"Oh, you have, have you?"

"Yes," came the placid answer. "You were an obscure detective when you recovered those bonds in the Fourth National bank case. Your present excellent position is really owing to that besides the medal you received at the time and also the \$10,000 reward paid to you. But through it all you said nothing of the anonymous note you received advising you of the facts in the case and giving you explicit directions as to how to capture Denver Jones."

Marshall sat spellbound.

"Then it was you who sent the letter?"

Andrew bowed.

"I simply mentioned it, sir," he continued sedately. "In order to show you that when I give information my motives are by no means always selfish. Good night, sir." The butler's voice was still that of the excellent servant trained to a becoming humility. But before he had reached the door he was arrested by the voice of the detective.

"One minute. Why did you double cross Denver Jones, and what made you pick me for that Fourth National capture?"

"Well, you see, sir," the Master Mind explained blandly, "Jones had the misfortune to offend me. Besides, sir, I knew that on account of your success in this case you would be promoted to a high place in the detective service, and as I was then situated it was not well for me to have skillful men in high places. Good night, sir."

Marshall was at pains presently to seek Wainwright, whom he found on the point of retiring, and to make known the information he had received from Andrew concerning the projected burglary. It was agreed between them that the detective should maintain a strict secret watch over the whole establishment throughout the night, with the twofold object of being ready for any move on the part of the sender of the black card and of foiling the expected effort of the robber against the jewels in the safe.

Wainwright was to hold himself in readiness for a summons at any time, but chose not to share directly in the watch. It seemed certain to both men that the Master Mind would be aware of their conference. Undoubtedly he had intended that his announcement of the visit from a thief should be passed on to Wainwright, as it had been. Yet the exact reasons for his course defied analysis.

Meanwhile Lucene was in despair because of the desperate situation with which she was confronted. A just judge must have taken into consideration her youth and inexperience, her feeling of devoted gratitude and reverence for the man who guided her choice, and the judgment must have been lenient, though it might find her guilty. But she had no mercy toward herself. She had come to know the truth at last—the truth she had voiced to the Master Mind—that it is impossible to build happiness on lies. She had lived a lie, for the hoodwinking of the man who loved her, who had given into her keeping his honor by making her his wife. Thus she had foully betrayed his faith. Whatever the penalty for truth at the outset, the truth should have been told. She understood now. Her conscience had warned her. She had stifled conscience at the dictation of the man whom she esteemed for his goodness to her, Andrew. Now realization of her passive guilt was fully hers. But the ruin had been wrought. It was too late to undo the evil accomplished by her treachery. There was no more any hope of redemption. She had sinned; she must do penance with a life of agonized mourning for the bliss she had lost. There was left to her only the ability to spare her husband in some measure. That she must do, though her heart bled.

## War Brings Odd Legal Actions Into Courts

Berlin, June 9.—Numerous legal actions against citizens of countries at war with Germany continue to occupy the attention of the local courts, notwithstanding that the war now is almost ten months old. Many of the suits are for rent on offices contracted for long before hostilities commenced, or on other contracts that, quite naturally, have not been carried out, but occasionally a humorous action bobs up.

Thus, in Berlin recently, suit was brought against George Devillers, a French major of reserves, by his one-time servant girl in Schoeneberg, a Berlin suburb. She alleges that Major Devillers was so in error as to the probable length of hostilities that he gave her 200 marks and told her to make a visit to her family and then come back into his service—which he estimated would be within a few weeks.

Patiently the maid had waited ten months, seeking no other position in the meantime. At last she is tired of further delay, and asks the court to award her 312 marks from the major, on the ground that he has paid her no wages, yet has retained her in his service, and thus kept her from earning money elsewhere.

## TUMULTU EXPRESSSES PERSONAL REGRETS

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Tumulty gave out the following formal statement regarding Mr. Bryan's resignation:

"Of course, everybody connected with the President's official family deeply regrets that Mr. Bryan has left with us. We have grown to have the deepest affection and admiration for him."

"As one who followed him in his many fights, I cannot but feel a deep sense of personal loss in his withdrawal."

## GARRISON PREPARES FOR REORGANIZATION OF WHOLE U. S. ARMY

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Garrison said today that although he is in almost daily conference with army officers over the general plan for the reorganization of the army, he does not propose to make public his recommendations on the subject until Congress reconvenes. Meanwhile, careful study is being given to every proposal to increase the efficiency of the country's land forces.

## ALLEGED AMERICANS, HELD FOR ESPIONAGE, ARE FREED IN PARIS

Paris, June 9.—A man giving the name of Fato, who claims American citizenship, and Madame Wasser, born in Agricola, British Guiana, have been acquitted by the Paris permanent court martial of charges of espionage and theft. They were arrested at Malignes by the Germans as suspects at the outbreak of the war but were released and came to Paris where they again were arrested.

## SPANISH NEWSPAPERS MUST KEEP QUIET ON ALL MILITARY MATTERS

Paris, June 9.—The Spanish government called a meeting of newspaper editors yesterday and requested them to maintain absolute silence regarding military and naval measures, says a Havana despatch from Madrid. Establishment of a censorship was offered as the alternative for failure to comply with this request.

## GIVE TESTIMONIAL TO REV. MR. DAVENPORT

"When you have a friend to show honor to, don't wait until he is dead," said John H. Robinson at the supper of the Men's League of the People's Presbyterian church, "do it while he is alive. Our monument to Henry A. Davenport will not be in brick or stone but in the hearts of his devoted people."

Mr. Davenport was the guest of honor. He thanked the members for their kindness. Amos P. Wilder, former consul general at Shanghai, China, spoke and urged loyalty to the pastor.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION

Washington, June 9.—The first national meeting of the National Conference of Girl Scouts will be held here June 10 to 12. It is expected that delegates from a score of cities will attend. Among the speakers will be Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Colin H. Lyvingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America. Mrs. Juliet Gordon Low, the founder, will preside.

## MAJOR A. J. PUTNAM DEAD.

Little Rock, June 9.—Major A. J. Putnam, U. S. A., for the last year in charge of the United States engineers' office in Little Rock, died today from pneumonia. He was a native of Massachusetts and was graduated from West Point in 1895. He was 38 years old.

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